

REMARKS

The present Application is a Divisional Patent Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of copending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/442,292, filed May 16, 1995.

This Divisional Application is proper as a petition for a three-month extension of time was filed via facsimile transmission on October 23, 2003, to maintain the pendency of parent application 08/442,292 through October 28, 2003. Attached please find a copy of the extension of time and facsimile confirmation sheet.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are in the case and presented for consideration. Claims 4, and 7 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

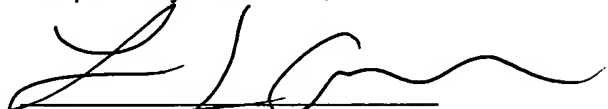
Accordingly, favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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